

# GENERAL LIGHTHOUSE AUTHORITIES, &c.

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RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,  
dated 11 August 1904;—*for*,

RETURN "of (1.) the Names, Ages, Occupations, and Dates of Appointment of the present Members of the TRINITY HOUSE of DARTFORD STROUD, of the COMMISSIONERS of NORTHERN LIGHTHOUSES, and of the COMMISSIONERS of IRISH LIGHTS; and the Mode in which, or Persons by whom, they were respectively Appointed, and the Duration of their Office, distinguishing (in the case of the Elder Brethren) those who have been in command of Vessels in the Royal Navy or Merchant Service, and the Dates when they Retired from those Services, and those who are in Active Service on board Trinity House Vessels. (2.) Of the Amount of Remuneration, if any, received by each Member of the Three Boards during the last Financial Year, whether in the form of Salary, Allowances, or Fees. (3.) Of the Names, Stations, Salaries, and Dates of Appointment of the Principal Officers of the Three Boards. (4.) Of the Total Income, of each Board, specifying the Sources. (5.) Of the Expenses of each Board, with the Per-centage which these bear to Income."

Board of Trade,  
14 February 1905. }

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## I.—TRINITY HOUSE OF DEPTFORD STROND.

- 1.—RETURN of the NAMES, AGES, OCCUPATIONS, and DATES of APPOINTMENTS of the present MEMBERS of the TRINITY HOUSE of DEPTFORD STROND, distinguishing those who have been in Command of Vessels in the ROYAL NAVY or MERCHANT SERVICE, and the dates when they Retired from those Services, and those who are in ACTIVE SERVICE on board TRINITY HOUSE VESSELS; and
- 2.—RETURN of the AMOUNT of REMUNERATION received by each ACTING MEMBER of the TRINITY HOUSE of DEPTFORD STROND during the last FINANCIAL YEAR.

The Elder Brethren of the Trinity House consist of 11 honorary and 13 acting members, all of whom are co-opted at meetings of the Corporation, though it is not usual for the honorary members to take part in the election of acting members. The latter are elected from amongst the Younger Brethren, and must have served in command at sea on foreign voyages for four years if in the mercantile marine, and must have attained the rank of Commander if in the Royal Navy. The office is held for life, and the Acting Elder Brethren are paid by salary, a sum not exceeding 7,000*l.* being devoted to this purpose in accordance with sec. 6 of 3 Geo. IV. c. 111.

Name.		Age in August 1884.	Occupation when Elected.	Date of Election.	Year of Election—since from then Elected.	Amount of Remuneration in 1883-4,†
Honorary.	Acting.*					
H.R.H. the Prince of Wales (Master).	—	—	—	31st May 1834	—	£ s. d. — — —
—	Captain Sir George Benjamin Tyrman, K.C.M.G. (Deputy Master).	65	A retired Commander in the Merchant Service and recently a Naval Surveyor under the Board of Trade.	13th June 1833.	1877	1916 17 1
The King's Most Excellent Majesty.	—	—	—	16th March 1849.	—	—
—	Captain John Pownall.	58	A retired Commander in the Merchant Service and steam ship owner.	31st April 1857.	1881	568 8 8
—	Captain James Beckwith Atkins.	79	A retired Commander in the Merchant Service.	7th June 1870	1880	568 8 8
—	Captain William Latta.	72	A Commander in the Merchant Service.	16th November, 1873.	1875	568 8 8
The Right Hon. the Earl of Northbrook, G.C.S.I.	—	—	—	7th June 1881	—	—
—	Admiral Sir Francis Leopold McClintock, K.C.B.	85	Admiral in the Royal Navy.	15th February 1884.	1884	568 8 8
—	Captain Arthur Edward Barton.	69	A Commander in the Merchant Service.	5th October 1884.	1884	528 8 8

\* The Acting Elder Brethren are not continuously attached to any one vessel, but are called upon to go aboard on occasional cruises.

† The Acting Elder Brethren have no allowances except for subsistence at the rate of 1*l.* 1*s.* a day when travelling on duty. They receive fees for attending the Judge in the Admiralty Court, but these are not recorded in the Corporate Accounts.

## L—TRINITY HOUSE OF DEPTFORD STROND—continued.

Name.		Age in August 1904.	Occupation when Elected.	Date of Election.	Year of Notice from Sea Service.	Amount of Remuneration in 1900-4.*
Honorary.	Acting.*					£ s. d.
The Right Hon. Lord George Francis Houston, G.C.S.I.	-	-	-	1st March 1887	—	—
—	Deer-Admiral Hector Benjamin Storer.	62	A Captain in the Royal Navy; Inspector of Warlike Stores from 1880-1890.	10th July 1890	1888	308 8 8
The Right Hon. the Earl of Rosebery, K.G., K.T.	-	-	-	30th May 1891	—	—
—	Captain Adolphus Edward Hall.	44	A Commander in the Merchant Service.	7th May 1895	1893	568 8 7
The Right Hon. the Viscount Goschen.	-	-	-	16th February 1897.	—	—
H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, K.G.	-	-	-	7th June 1898	—	—
—	Captain Anthony Stradgate Thomson, C.B.	58	A Commander in the Merchant Service, and Navigating Officer in the Telegraph Service.	15th November 1898.	1898	508 8 7
—	Captain Arthur Wellesley Clarke.	47	A Commander in the Merchant Service.	18th December 1898.	1899	508 8 7
—	Captain Robert Howe	50	A Commander in the Merchant Service.	6th June 1899	1899	508 8 8
—	Captain Herbert James Blake.	40	A Commander in the Merchant Service.	2nd January 1900	1900	508 8 6
The Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, M.P.	-	-	-	17th July 1900	—	—
—	Captain Hugh Lawrence Crawford, C.B.	48	A retired Commander in the Merchant Service and Naval Inspector of the P. & O. S. N. Co.	10th February 1904.	1900	42 11 8
The Right Hon. Arthur James Balfour, M.P.	-	-	-	20th March 1904.	—	—
The Right Hon. the Earl of Selborne.	-	-	-	25th March 1904.	—	—
Deer-Admiral H.R.H. Prince Louis of Battenberg, G.C.B.	-	-	-	30th May 1904	—	—
—	Captain George Charles Barnes. (Died 11th December 1903.)	—	A Commander in the Merchant Service.	19th November 1878.	1878	547 16 4
						7,091 0 0

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† The Acting Elder Brethren have no allowances except for subsistence at the rate of 1l. a day when travelling on duty. They receive fees for attending the Judge in the Admiralty Court, but these are not recorded in the Corporate Accounts.

## L.—TRINITY HOUSE OF DEPTFORD STROND—continued.

## 3.—RETURN of the NAMES, STATIONS, SALARIES, and DATES of APPOINTMENT of the PRINCIPAL OFFICERS of the BOARD.

Name.	Office.	Station.	Salary in August 1904.	Date of First Appointment in Service.
Owen, A. - -	Secretary - -	London - -	£ 1,000	November 1862.
Willett, H. G. - -	Principal Clerk - -	London - -	725	February 1871
Messer, H. A. - -	Principal Clerk - -	London - -	600	December 1872.
Matthews, T. - -	Engineer-in-Chief - -	London - -	1,300	December 1873.
Meeton, J. - -	Superintendent of District	Sunderland - -	170	11th August 1903.
Thorpe, J. - -	Ditto - -	Yarmouth - -	350	25th June 1864.
Eastham, W. P. - -	Ditto - -	London - -	and residence 400	25th January 1870.
Reading, J. B. - -	Ditto - -	Cowes - -	and residence. 368	October 1872.
Reading, H. T. - -	Ditto - -	Pentance - -	and residence. 220	June 1878.
Troughton, W. H. - -	Ditto - -	Milford - -	350	September 1864.
Davison, M. J. - -	Ditto - -	Holyhead - -	and residence. 300	January 1869.
			and residence.	

## 4.—STATEMENT of the TOTAL INCOME of the TRINITY HOUSE, SPECIFYING the SOURCES.

A.—General Lighthouse Fund :—	£	s.	d.
The expenditure of the Trinity House in connection with their Lighthouse administration is met by payments made to them for that purpose by the Board of Trade out of the General Lighthouse Fund. This expenditure amounted in the financial year 1903-4 to	292,944	0	0
B.—Income derived from sources not connected with the General Lighthouse Fund :—	£	s.	d.
Total Receipts on Account of Pilots Fund - - - - -	9,806	1	0
Rents of Estates and Dividends on Capital invested in public Securities not held in trust or specially appropriated - - - - -	7,292	5	11
Rents of Lands and Houses, Dividends on Stock Investments held in trust or otherwise specially appropriated to charitable uses in the year 1903 - - - - -	12,021	16	11
	29,120	3	10

## II.—COMMISSIONERS OF NORTHERN LIGHTHOUSES.

1.—RETURN of the NAMES, AGES, OCCUPATIONS, and DATES of APPOINTMENT of the present COMMISSIONERS of NORTHERN LIGHTHOUSES :—

2.—RETURN of the AMOUNT of REMUNERATION received during the last FINANCIAL YEAR :—

The Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses become Members of the Board under the provisions of Section 865 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in virtue of the offices to which they are appointed as noted in the following Schedule :—

Name and Present Office of Commissioner.			Age in October 1904.	Occupation.	Date of Appointment.	Amount of Remuneration in 1903-4.
David Brand	-	Sheriff of Ayr	68	-	March 1885	Nil.*
Sir John Chayne, K.C.	-	Sheriff of Renfrew and Bute.	63	-	May 1885	
Henry Johnston, K.C.	-	Sheriff of Forfar	60	-	November 1891	
Donald Crawford, K.C.	-	Sheriff of Aberdeen, Kincardine and Banchory.	67	-	June 1895	
Right Hon. Charles Scott Dickson, K.C., M.P.	-	Lord Advocate of Scotland.	64	-	May 1896	
Hugh Mitchell	-	Provost of Campbelltown.	62	Distiller	November 1896	
James Ferguson, K.C.	-	Sheriff of Argyll	47	-	September 1898	
C. N. Johnston, K.C.	-	Sheriff of Inverness, Elgin, and Nairn.	45	-	July 1899	
Richard Mackie	-	Provost of Leith	53	Shipowner and Coal Exporter.	November 1899	
John Wilson, K.C.	-	Sheriff of Caithness, Orkney, and Shetland.	47	-	March 1900	
James A. Fleming, K.C.	-	Sheriff of Dumfries and Galloway.	49	-	May 1900	
Charles J. Guthrie, K.C.	-	Sheriff of Ross, Cromarty, and Sutherland.	50	-	July 1900	
C. Kincaid Mackenzie, K.C.	-	Sheriff of Pife and Kintyre.	47	-	May 1901	
E. T. Salvesen, K.C.	-	Sheriff of Berwick, Roxburgh and Selkirk.	47	-	November 1901	
Arthur D. Ross	-	Provost of Inverness	55	Painter	November 1901	
John Anderson	-	Provost of Greenock	64	Merchant	November 1901	
Sir John Ure Primrose, Bart.	-	Lord Provost of Glasgow.	57	Flour Merchant.	November 1902	
James Walker	-	Lord Provost of Aberdeen.	66	Retired Merchant.	November 1902	
Charles Barrie	-	Lord Provost of Dundee.	64	Shipowner.	November 1902	
William Guthrie	-	Sheriff of Lanark	69	-	January 1903	
David Dundas, K.C.	-	Solicitor-General for Scotland.	60	-	October 1903	
Sir Robert Cranston	-	Lord Provost of Edinburgh.	61	Merchant	November 1903	
John Murray	-	Senior Bailie of Edinburgh.	59	Insurance Manager.	November 1903	
C. C. Macdonochie, K.C.	-	Sheriff of Lothians	52	-	March 1904	
Faenst	-	Senior Bailie of Glasgow.	---	---	---	

\* The Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses have no allowance except for travelling and personal expenses (at the rate of 12. 12. a day) when travelling on duty. Their board when they are on duty abroad is provided, and the Commissioners and officials are in certain circumstances allowed to accept dinner.

II.—COMMISSIONERS OF NORTHERN LIGHTHOUSES—*continued*.

## 3.—RETURN of the NAMES, STATIONS, SALARIES, and DATES of APPOINTMENT of the Principal OFFICERS of the Board.

Name.	Office.	Station.	Salary in October 1904.	Date of First Appointment in Service.
C. Dick Poldie -	Secretary -	Edinburgh	£ 675	1st January 1901.
William Coats -	Accountant and cashier -	"	500	14th July 1870.
Hugh Innes -	Examiner of accounts -	"	335	22nd June 1867.
D. A. Stevenson -	Engineer -	"	*	2nd November 1887.
Robert Muirhead -	Superintendent -	"	575	1st May 1881.

\* The engineer is paid by fee, which amounted in last financial year to 1,200*l.*, out of which he defrays all the expenses of his office and assistants.

## 4.—STATEMENT of the TOTAL INCOME of the COMMISSIONERS of NORTHERN LIGHTHOUSES.

	£	s.	d.
The expenditure of the Commissioners in connection with their Lighthouse administration is met by payments made to them for that purpose by the Board of Trade out of the General Lighthouse Fund. This expenditure amounted in the financial year 1903-4 to	96,403	0	0

The Commissioners have no other source of revenue.

## 5.—RETURN of the EXPENSES of the COMMISSIONERS of NORTHERN LIGHTHOUSES, with the PERCENTAGE which these bear to INCOME (1903-4).

	£	s.	d.
Commissioners, travelling and personal expenses ashore	70	0	0
Cost of board for Commissioners when afloat	200	0	0
Annual dinner	65	0	0
Total	335	0	0

The proportion which this total bears to the Lighthouse expenditure of the Commissioners is about .35 per cent.

## III.—COMMISSIONERS OF IRISH LIGHTS.

1.—RETURN of the NAMES, AGES, OCCUPATIONS, and DATES of APPOINTMENT of the COMMISSIONERS OF IRISH LIGHTS.

2.—RETURN of the AMOUNT of REMUNERATION received during the last FINANCIAL YEAR.

The Commissioners of Irish Lights consist, in accordance with sec. 3 of the Dublin Port Act, 1867, of 5 ex-officio members and 17 others who are co-opted, all the members taking part in the election when a vacancy occurs among the latter. No special qualification is required in respect of the co-opted members, whose period of office is only terminated by death or resignation.

Names.	Age in October 1904.	Occupations.	Date of Appointment.	Amount of Remuneration in 1903-4.
Sir William Watson	62	Managing Director, City of Dublin Steam Packet Company.	1875	
Arthur G. Riall	62	Retired Commander, Royal Navy.	1882	
George B. Thompson	66	Merchant.	1883	
John Jameson	65	Distiller.	1884	
The Viscount Monk	55	" " " " " "	1887	
The Duke of Abercorn, K.G., C.B.	66	" " " " " "	1892	
Sir Howard Grubb, F.R.S.	60	Consulting Engineer.	1893	
Sir William J. Goulding	48	Merchant; Chairman of Great Southern and Western Railway of Ireland.	1894	
Maurice Charles Knight	45	Land Agent, Retired Lieutenant, R.N.	1894	
Edward Packenham Stewart	63	Land Agent; Retired Captain 78th Highlanders.	1894	
Alexander Arthur Walker	47	Secretary and Superintendent, Local Marine Board, Dublin; Examiner in Navigation, &c. to Board of Trade.	1900	Nil.*
John Joy, F.R.S.	46	Professor of Geology, Trinity College, Dublin; Civil Engineer.	1901	
Charles E. Martin	65	Shipowner and Merchant; Director of Bank of Ireland.	1902	
Rowland Hill Scovell	41	Medicine and Surgery (not practising).	1902	
Henry L. King	44	Landowner.	1903	
Frank Fitzgerald	45	Merchant and Shipowner.	1904	
Right Hon. Sir Daniel Dixon	60	Merchant and Shipowner.	1904	
<i>Ex-officio Commissioners.</i>				
The Lord Mayor of Dublin for the time being				
The High Sheriff, City of Dublin, for the time being				
Three Aldermen of the City of Dublin, elected annually by the Corporation				

\* The Commissioners of Irish Lights have no allowance except for travelling and personal expenses (at the rate of 1*l.* 1*s.* a day) when on inspection duties. An annual allowance of 40*l.* is made to them for their expenses abroad and for their dinners and refreshment expenses; of this sum 36*l.* was expended in 1903-4.